



NEWS RELEASE

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SANTA ROSA STREET PROJECT REACHES THE HALFWAY POINT

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Hwy. 1 (Santa Rosa Street) rehabilitation project is now 50 percent complete. Work continues on curb, gutter, sidewalks and driveways in both directions from Walnut Street to Westmont Drive from 6 am to 3 pm.

One lane of traffic is open at all times. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed five minutes. In order to ease traffic congestion during the afternoon commute, no work is scheduled between **3 pm and 6 pm**. The paving operation is scheduled to begin this spring with project completion by the end of summer of 2008. Paving at major intersections will be done during the overnight hours.

All businesses on Santa Rosa Street and Foothill are open and access to driveways has been continuous since the beginning of this project, with only brief intermittent closures. Affected residents/businesses will be notified 72 hours in advance of any closure.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highways in the San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

